Proposal Cover Page

Name of Bidding Firm (Legal name	as it will appear on the	e contract)			
Mailing Address (Street address, P	.O. Box, City, State, Zi	o Code)			
Person authorized to act as the p	orimary contact for m	atters regar	ding this proposa	ıl:	
Printed Name (First, Last):		Title:			
Telephone number:	Fax number:		Email address, if	applicable	
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Person authorized to obligate thi	s firm in matters rega	arding the re	esulting contract:		
Printed Name (First, Last):		Title:			
Telephone number:	Fax number:		Email address, if	applicable	
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(CORPORATIONS) Name/Title of documents on behalf of the Boar		y the Board	of Directors to s	ign all proposal	
Printed Name (First, Last):		Title:			
Signature of Proposer or Authorized Representative Date:					

Required Attachment / Certification Checklist

Qualificati	on Req	uirements. I certify that my firm meets the following requirements:	Confirmed by CDHS		
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	types	My firm possesses at least three consecutive years of experience of the various service types listed in Item 1 of the RFP section entitled, "Qualification Requirements". That experience occurred within the past five years.			
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	My firr	My firm has read and is willing to comply with the terms, conditions and contract exhibits addressed in the RFP section entitled, "Contract Terms and Conditions".			
☐ Yes ☐ N/A		orations) My firm is in good standing and qualified to conduct business in California.	☐ Yes ☐ No		
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	[Chec	profit Organizations) My firm is qualified to claim nonprofit status.	☐ Yes ☐ No		
☐ Yes ☐ N/A		n has a past record of sound business integrity and a history of being responsive to ontractual obligations. My firm authorizes the State to confirm this claim.	☐ Yes ☐ No		
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	Section	itional – Retain this row only if Item 6 from the model Qualification Requirements n was included in the RFP.] My firm is financially stable and solvent and has ate cash reserves to meet all financial obligations while awaiting reimbursement from ate.	☐ Yes ☐ No		
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	Public consu	n has certified via Attachment 8 that its proposal response is not in violation of Contract Code Section 10365.5 and has, if applicable, identified previous State Itant services contracts entered into that were related in any manner to the services, or supplies being acquired in this procurement.	☐ Yes ☐ No		
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	[Conditional – Delete this row only if CMU issues a DVBE waiver before the RFP is released and Item 8 from the model Qualification Requirements Section was excluded from the RFP.] My firm has complied with the DVBE actual participation and/or good faith effort requirements as instructed in the DVBE Instructions / Forms (Attachment 9). [Check "N/A" if the total bid price is under \$10,000.]				
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	[Conditional – Retain this row only if Item 9 from the model Qualification Requirements Section was included in the RFP.] My firm will supply, before contract execution, proof of self-insurance or copies of insurance certificates proving possession of general liability and/or automobile liability insurance as stipulated in Item 9 of the RFP section entitled, "Qualification Requirements".				
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	Section	itional - Retain this row only if Item 10 from the model Qualification Requirements in was included in the RFP.] My firm will contain its indirect costs at a percentage of to exceed XX% of total [Enter cost basis e.g., "personnel costs, excluding ts".].	☐ Yes ☐ No		
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	Section	itional - Retain this row only if Item 11 from the model Qualification Requirements n was included in the RFP.] My firm has no conflict of interest and has submitted the ed certification and documentation necessary to prove this claim.	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Technical Proposal format and content.					
☐ Yes ☐	Yes N/A My firm complied with the Technical Proposal format requirements and my firm submitted one original Technical Proposal and five (5) copies. My proposal is assembled in the following order:		by CDHS ☐ Yes ☐ No		
		Proposal Cover Page (Attachment 1)	☐ Yes ☐ No		
☐ Yes ☐ N/A		Table of Contents			
☐ Yes ☐ N/A		Executive Summary Section consisting of 3 or fewer pages.			
☐ Yes ☐ N/A		/A Agency Capability Section			
Yes N/A Work Plan S		Work Plan Section	☐ Yes ☐ No		
	N/A	Management Plan Section	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Yes N/A Project Personnel Section		•	Yes No		
☐ Yes ☐ N/A		Facilities and Resources Section	☐ Yes ☐ No		

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Cost Section w	rith the following documentation:	Confirmed by CDHS
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	Attachment X, Cost Proposal form. Form is signed. Corrections, if any, have been initialed. All cost figures have been double-checked for accuracy.	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	Attachment X, Budget Detail Work Sheet (Year 1).	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	Attachment X, Subcontractor Budgets (Year 1). [Check "N/A" if all subcontractors were identified on the Budget Detail Work Sheet.] [Conditional - Delete this row if the referenced form is not included in the RFP.]	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	Attachment X, Budget Detail Work Sheet (Year 2).	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	Attachment X, Subcontractor Budgets (Year 2). [Check "N/A" if all subcontractors were identified on the Budget Detail Work Sheet.] [Conditional - Delete this row if the referenced form is not included in the RFP.]	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	Attachment X, Budget Detail Work Sheet (Year 3).	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	Attachment X, Subcontractor Budgets (Year 3). [Check "N/A" if all subcontractors were identified on the Budget Detail Work Sheet.] [Conditional - Delete this row if the referenced row is not included in the RFP.]	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	Required cost justification and documentation.	☐ Yes ☐ No
Appendix Secti	ion with the following documentation:	Confirmed by CDHS
Yes N/A	(Corporations) Attach either a copy of the Certificate of Status issued by California's Office of the Secretary of State or submit a copy of the bidding firm's active on-line status information downloaded from the California Business Portal website. Attach an explanation if the required documentation cannot be supplied. [Check "N/A" if not a Corporation.] [Modify this item only if the Appendix Section instructions were altered to require proposers to submit a copy of their Articles of Incorporation and/or Bylaws.]	Yes No
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	(Nonprofit Organizations) A copy of an IRS determination letter proving eligibility to claim nonprofit and/or 501 (3) (c) tax exempt status. [Check "N/A" if not a nonprofit organization.]	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	An organization chart.	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	[Conditional – Retain this row if Proposers were instructed to submit financial statements in the Appendix Section. Modify this item if audited statements are required.] Copies of financial statements for the past two years or most recent 24-month period (i.e., annual income statements and quarterly/annual balance sheets).	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	Resumes of the Proposer's professional staff (i.e., managers, supervisors, technical experts) that will play a major administrative, policy or consulting role in carrying out the project work.	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	Resumes for each pre-identified subcontractor or independent consultant, if any, that will serve a major role in performing the services. [Check "N/A" if no subcontractors or consultants will be used or if none has been pre-identified.]	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	Letters of agreement, signed by each pre-identified subcontractor and independent consultant or applicable explanation. [Check "N/A" if no subcontractors or consultants will be used or if none has been pre-identified.]	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	[Conditional – Retain this row only if conflict of interest requirements appear in the Appendix Section of the RFP. Proof that no prohibited conflicts of interest exist via Attachment X with applicable documentation. [Cite attachment number if retained.]	☐ Yes ☐ No

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Form Section v	vith the following attachments / forms:		Confirmed by CDHS			
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	Attachment 2, Required Attachment / Certification Checklist		☐ Yes ☐ No			
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	Attachment 3, Business Information Sheet		☐ Yes ☐ No			
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	Attachment 4, Client References		☐ Yes ☐ No			
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	Attachment 5, RFP Clause Certification		☐ Yes ☐ No			
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	Attachment 6, CCC 307 – Certification		☐ Yes ☐ No			
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	Attachment 7, Payee Data Record. [Check "N/A" if the Proposer has had a prior contract w	ith CDHS.]	☐ Yes ☐ No			
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	Attachment 8, Follow-on Consultant Contract Disclosure. D present when applicable.	sclosure attachment is	☐ Yes ☐ No			
☐ Yes ☐ N/A						
Yes N/A Attachment 9b, Good Faith Effort, and applicable GFE documentation. Complete this form if 3% DVBE participation was not attained. [Check "N/A" if 3% DVBE participation was achieved and Attachment 9a was submitted or check "N/A" if the total proposed cost is under \$10,000.] [Conditional - Delete this row, only if CMU waives DVBE participation requirements before the RFP is released.]						
☐ Yes ☐ N/A	Attachment 10a, Non-Small Business Subcontractor Preference Request and Attachment 10b, Small Business Subcontractor/Supplier Acknowledgement Check "N/A" if not applying for this subcontractor preference.					
☐ Yes ☐ N/A						
Yes N/A Attachment 12, Enterprise Zone Act (EZA) Preference Request. [Check "N/A" if not applying for EZA preference.] [Conditional - Delete this row if the EZA form is not listed in the Forms Section.]						
Name of Bidding Figure						
Name of Bidding	g Firm:					
Printed Name/T	itle:					
Signature		Date:				

Business Information Sheet

A signature affixed hereon and dated certifies compliance with all bid requirements. The signature below authorizes the State to verify the claims made on this form.

Name of Bidding Firm:				CA Co	orp. No. (If appl	licable)	Federal ID Number
Name of Principal (If not an individual): Title:		Title:			Telephone N	umber	Fax Number
Street Address / P.O.	Вох		City			State	Zip Code
Type of Business O	rganization / O	wnership (Che	ck all that ap	oply)			
Ownership Sole Proprietor Partnership Joint venture Association	Corporation Nonprofit For Profit Private Public	Agency, I State (oth	al nty, California Federal Agen ner than Calif	cy, ornia)	 Water District, California State College, university of California, Joint Powers Agency Auxiliary College Foundation 		
California Certified	Small Business	Status 🔲	N/A N	1icrobus	iness 🔲 Sı	mall busin	ess
Certified By DGS	Certificati	on No:			_ Expiration [Date:	
If certified, attach a co	py of certification	on letter.	n application	is pendi	ing, date subm	itted to DO	GS:
Small Business Typ Contractor (Constru		□ N/A □	Services		Non-Manufact ctor's License		☐ Manufacturer
Veteran Status of Bo	usiness Owner Certified by DG	N/A Certific	cation No.		Ех	oiration Da	ate:
If certified, attach a co					ing, date subm		
Disadvantaged Busic Certification number i	-		N/A 🗌 A	pproved	by the Cal Tr Expiration Da		e of Civil Rights.
Race/Ethnicity of Bu	usiness Owner	□ N/A					
Owner's Ethnicity (check one) Asian-Indian Black Hispanic Native American Native American Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (check one): Asian-Indian Japanese Cambodian Korean Cambodian Korean Chinese Laotian Filipino Samoan Guamanian Vietnamese Hawaiian Other							
Sex of Business Owner							
Indicate possession of required licenses and/or certifications:							
Contractor's State Licensing Board No. PUC License Number CAL-T- Required Licenses/Certifications (If applicable)					Certifications (If applicable)		
Signature Date Signed						e Signed	
Printed/Typed Name					Title		

Public Records Information

The above information is required for statistical and/or bidding purposes. Completion of this form is mandatory. This information will be made public upon award of the contract and will be supplied to CDHS' Contract Management Unit, Department of General Services and possibly other public agencies. To access contract related records, contact the Contract Management Unit, 1501 Capitol Avenue, Suite 71.2101, MS 1403, P.O. Box 997413, Sacramento, CA 95899-7413, telephone number (916) 650-0100.

Client References

List 3 clients served in the past 5-years for which the bidding firm provided similar services. List the most recent first. **REFERENCE 1** Name of Firm Street address City State Zip Code Contact Person Telephone number Dates of service Value or cost of service Brief description of service provided **REFERENCE 2** Name of Firm Street address Zip Code City State Contact Person Telephone number Dates of service Value or cost of service Brief description of service provided **REFERENCE 3** Name of Firm Street address City State Zip Code Contact Person Telephone number Dates of service Value or cost of service Brief description of service provided If three references cannot be provided, explain why:

RFP Clause Certification

I, the official named below, Certify Under Penalty of Perjury that I am duly authorized to legally bind the prospective Contractor to the certification clauses located in the RFP section entitled, "Bidding Certification Clauses". This certification is made under the laws of the State of California.

Name of Firm (Printed)	Federal ID Number
By (Authorized Signature)	
Printed Name and Title of Person Signing	
Date Executed	Executed in the County of:

CCC 307 - CERTIFICATION

I, the official named below, CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY that I am duly authorized to legally bind the prospective Contractor to the clause(s) listed below. This certification is made under the laws of the State of California.

Contractor/Bidder Firm Name (Printed)	Federal ID Number				
By (Authorized Signature)					
Printed Name and Title of Person Signing					
Date Executed	Executed in the County of				

CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION CLAUSES

- 1. <u>STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE</u>: Contractor has, unless exempted, complied with the nondiscrimination program requirements. (GC 12990 (a-f) and CCR, Title 2, Section 8103) (Not applicable to public entities.)
- 2. <u>DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS</u>: Contractor will comply with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 and will provide a drug-free workplace by taking the following actions:
 - a. Publish a statement notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees for violations.
 - b. Establish a Drug-Free Awareness Program to inform employees about:
 - 1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace:
 - 2) the person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - 3) any available counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and,
 - 4) penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
 - c. Every employee who works on the proposed Agreement will:
 - 1) receive a copy of the company's drug-free workplace policy statement; and,
 - 2) agree to abide by the terms of the company's statement as a condition of employment on the Agreement.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the Agreement or termination of the Agreement or both and Contractor may be ineligible for award of any future State agreements if the department determines that any of the following has occurred: (1) the Contractor has made false certification, or violated the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above. (GC 8350 et seq.)

- 3. NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD CERTIFICATION: Contractor certifies that no more than one (1) final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a Federal court has been issued against Contractor within the immediately preceding two-year period because of Contractor's failure to comply with an order of a Federal court which orders Contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board. (PCC 10296) (Not applicable to public entities.)
- CONTRACTS FOR LEGAL SERVICES \$50,000 OR MORE- PRO BONO REQUIREMENT: Contractor hereby certifies
 that contractor will comply with the requirements of Section 6072 of the Business and Professions Code, effective
 January 1, 2003.

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CCC 307 - CERTIFICATION

Contractor agrees to make a good faith effort to provide a minimum number of hours of pro bono legal services during each year of the contract equal to the lesser of 30 multiplied by the number of full time attorneys in the firm's offices in the State, with the number of hours prorated on an actual day basis for any contract period of less than a full year or 10% of its contract with the State.

Failure to make a good faith effort may be cause for non-renewal of a state contract for legal services, and may be taken into account when determining the award of future contracts with the State for legal services.

5. <u>EXPATRIATE CORPORATIONS:</u> Contractor hereby declares that it is not an expatriate corporation or subsidiary of an expatriate corporation within the meaning of Public Contract Code Section 10286 and 10286.1, and is eligible to contract with State of California.

6. SWEATFREE CODE OF CONDUCT:

- a. All Contractors contracting for the procurement or laundering of apparel, garments or corresponding accessories, or the procurement of equipment, materials, or supplies, other than procurement related to a public works contract, declare under penalty of perjury that no apparel, garments or corresponding accessories, equipment, materials, or supplies furnished to the state pursuant to the contract have been laundered or produced in whole or in part by sweatshop labor, forced labor, convict labor, indentured labor under penal sanction, abusive forms of child labor or exploitation of children in sweatshop labor, or with the benefit of sweatshop labor, forced labor, convict labor, indentured labor under penal sanction, abusive forms of child labor or exploitation of children in sweatshop labor. The contractor further declares under penalty of perjury that they adhere to the Sweatfree Code of Conduct as set forth on the California Department of Industrial Relations website located at www.dir.ca.gov, and Public Contract Code Section 6108.
- b. The contractor agrees to cooperate fully in providing reasonable access to the contractor's records, documents, agents or employees, or premises if reasonably required by authorized officials of the contracting agency, the Department of Industrial Relations, or the Department of Justice to determine the contractor's compliance with the requirements under paragraph a.
- 7. <u>DOMESTIC PARTNERS</u>: For contracts over \$100,000 executed or amended after January 1, 2007, the contractor certifies that contractor is in compliance with Public Contract Code section 10295.3.

NOTE: This form represents only the certification portion of the Contractor Certification Clauses (CCC). Additional information about contracting with the State appears in the full text of the applicable CCC. Visit this web site to view the entire document: http://www.ols.dgs.ca.gov/Standard+Language/default.htm.

PAYEE DATA RECORD

(Required when receiving payment from the State of California in lieu of IRS W-9) STD. 204 (Rev. 5/06)

1	INSTRUCTIONS : Complete all information on this form. Sign, date, and return to the State agency (department/office) address shown at the bottom of this page. Prompt return of this fully completed form will prevent delays when processing payments. Information provided in this form will be used by State agencies to prepare Information Returns (1099). See reverse side for more information and Privacy Statement. NOTE : Governmental entities, federal, state, and local (including school districts), are not required to submit this form.							
2	PAYEE'S LEGAL BUSINESS NAME (Type or Print)							
	SOLE PROPRIETOR—ENTER NAME AS SHOWN ON SSN (Last, First, M.I.)	E-MAIL ADDRESS						
	MAILING ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS						
	CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE						
3	ENTER FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (FE	be processed						
PAYEE ENTITY TYPE	LEGAL (e.g., attorney	without an accompanying taxpayer I.D. number.						
CHECK ONE BOX ONLY	ESTATE OR TRUST DESTATE OR TRUST							
	INDIVIDUAL OR SOLE PROPRIETOR ENTER SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: (SSN required by authority of	California Revenue and Tax Code Section 18646)						
PAYEE RESIDENCY TYPE	California resident—qualified to do business in California or maintains a permanent place of business in California. California nonresident (see reverse side)—Payments to nonresidents for services may be subject to State income tax withholding. No services performed in California. Copy of Franchise Tax Board waiver of State withholding attached.							
5		ormation provided on this document is true and correct. vill promptly notify the State agency below.						
	AUTHORIZED PAYEE REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME (Type or Print)	TITLE						
	SIGNATURE	DATE TELEPHONE ()						
6	Please return completed form to: Department/Office: California Department of Health Services							
	Unit/Section:							
	Mailing Address:							
	City/State/ZIP:							
	Telephone: ()	FAX: ()						
	E-Mail Address:							

PAYEE DATA RECORD

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1 Requirement to Complete Payee Data Record, STD. 204

A completed Payee Data Record, STD. 204, is required for payments to all non-governmental entities and will be kept on file at each State agency. Since each State agency with which you do business must have a separate STD. 204 on file, it is possible for a payee to receive this form from various State agencies.

Payees who do not wish to complete the STD. 204 may elect to not do business with the State. If the payee does not complete the STD. 204 and the required payee data is not otherwise provided, payment may be reduced for federal backup withholding and nonresident State income tax withholding. Amounts reported on Information Returns (1099) are in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code and the California Revenue and Taxation Code.

- 2 Enter the payee's legal business name. Sole proprietorships must also include the owner's full name. An individual must list his/her full name. The mailing address should be the address at which the payee chooses to receive correspondence. Do not enter payment address or lock box information here.
- 3 Check the box that corresponds to the payee business type. Check only one box. Corporations must check the box that identifies the type of corporation. The State of California requires that all parties entering into business transactions that may lead to payment(s) from the State provide their Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). The TIN is required by the California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 18646 to facilitate tax compliance enforcement activities and the preparation of Form 1099 and other information returns as required by the Internal Revenue Code Section 6109(a).

The TIN for individuals and sole proprietorships is the Social Security Number (SSN). Only partnerships, estates, trusts, and corporations will enter their Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN).

Are you a California resident or nonresident?

A corporation will be defined as a "resident" if it has a permanent place of business in California or is qualified through the Secretary of State to do business in California.

A partnership is considered a resident partnership if it has a permanent place of business in California. An estate is a resident if the decedent was a California resident at time of death. A trust is a resident if at least one trustee is a California resident.

For individuals and sole proprietors, the term "resident" includes every individual who is in California for other than a temporary or transitory purpose and any individual domiciled in California who is absent for a temporary or transitory purpose. Generally, an individual who comes to California for a purpose that will extend over a long or indefinite period will be considered a resident. However, an individual who comes to perform a particular contract of short duration will be considered a nonresident.

Payments to all nonresidents may be subject to withholding. Nonresident payees performing services in California or receiving rent, lease, or royalty payments from property (real or personal) located in California will have 7% of their total payments withheld for State income taxes. However, no withholding is required if total payments to the payee are \$1.500 or less for the calendar year.

For information on Nonresident Withholding, contact the Franchise Tax Board at the numbers listed below:

Withholding Services and Compliance Section: 1-888-792-4900 E-mail address: wscs.gen@ftb.ca.gov

For hearing impaired with TDD, call: 1-800-822-6268 Website: www.ftb.ca.gov

- 5 Provide the name, title, signature, and telephone number of the individual completing this form. Provide the date the form was completed.
- 6 This section must be completed by the State agency requesting the STD. 204.

Privacy Statement

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Section 7(b) of the Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579) requires that any federal, State, or local governmental agency, which requests an individual to disclose their social security account number, shall inform that individual whether that disclosure is mandatory or voluntary, by which statutory or other authority such number is solicited, and what uses will be made of it.

It is mandatory to furnish the information requested. Federal law requires that payment for which the requested information is not provided is subject to federal backup withholding and State law imposes noncompliance penalties of up to \$20,000.

You have the right to access records containing your personal information, such as your SSN. To exercise that right, please contact the business services unit or the accounts payable unit of the State agency(ies) with which you transact that business.

All questions should be referred to the requesting State agency listed on the bottom front of this form.

Follow-on Consultant Contract Disclosure

Background Information:

- PCC Section 10365.5 generally prohibits a person, firm, or subsidiary thereof that has been awarded a
 consulting services contract from submitting a bid for and/or being awarded an agreement for, the provision
 of services, procurement of goods or supplies, or any other related action that is required, suggested, or
 otherwise deemed appropriate in the end product of a consulting services contract.
- 2. PCC Section 10365.5 does not apply to any person, firm, or subsidiary thereof that is awarded a subcontract of a consulting services agreement that totals no more than 10 percent of the total monetary value of the consulting services agreement.
- 3. Consultants/employees of a firm that provides consulting advice under an original consulting contract are not prohibited from providing services as employees of another firm on a follow-on contract, unless the persons are named contracting parties or named parties in a subcontract of the original contract.
- 4. PCC Section 10365.5 does not distinguish between intentional, negligent, and/or inadvertent violations. A violation could result in disqualification from bidding, a void contract, and/or imposition of criminal penalties.

Disclosure [Mark one (1) box]:

I hereby certify that neither my firm nor any subcontractor that my firm intends to use under the contract resulting from this procurement, is currently providing consulting services to the state a state contract (or as a subcontractor providing more than 10 percent of dollar value of a conservice contract with the state) or has provided such services within five (5) years prior to the release of this RFP that are related in any manner to the services, goods, or supplies being a pursuant to this RFP. [Sign below.] This option is likely to apply to bidding firms that docurrently and/or never have provided consultant services to the State.					
	Attached is a disclosure of current and/or prior proposed subcontractor to the state under a st this RFP that may be related in some manner pursuant to this RFP. [Sign below and attack	ate contract within five (5) ye to the services, goods, or su	ears prior to the release of oplies being acquired		
Name o	f Bidding Firm				
Signatu	ire		Date Signed		
Printed/	Typed Name	Title			

DVBE Instructions / Forms

Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Participation (DVBE) Information

DVBE Definition (for this document only)

 A California firm whose ownership, daily management, and operational controls meets all statutory DVBE certification requirements, as documented by the possession of a certification letter issued by the Department of General Services, Office of Small Business and DVBE Certification [OSDC] (hereafter referred to as DGS).

California Requirements

- The State of California requires a three percent (3%) participation level in state contracts to further disabled veteran business enterprise (DVBE) participation in California.
- Only DVBEs, possessing a current DVBE certification issued by DGS, may be claimed for participation. Over 600 DVBE firms are presently certified.
- Effective January 1, 2004, legislation was enacted to require all small business, microbusinesses, and disabled veteran business enterprises to perform a "commercially useful function" in any contract they perform for the State.

A business that is performing a commercially useful function is one that does all of the following:

- 1. Is responsible for the execution of a distinct element of the work of the contract.
- Carries out its obligation by actually performing, managing or supervising the work involved.
- 3. Performs work that is normal for its business, services and function.
- 4. Is not further subcontracting a portion of the work that is greater than that expected to be subcontracted by normal industry practices.

CDHS Rights / Requirements

- Unless DVBE participation is exempted by the California Department of Health Services (CDHS), a 3% DVBE participation level is required for all service contracts with a total value of \$10,000 or more.
- CDHS reserves the right to exempt any contract from DVBE participation when it is determined to be in the Department's best interest to do so.
- CDHS reserves the right to waive DVBE participation requirements at any time prior to the bid/proposal submission deadline. Said waivers may be announced by way of a faxed or written correction notice, administrative bulletin, or bid document addendum.

For answers or help, dial:

• CDHS reserves the right to waive "Good Faith Effort" advertising when CDHS believes that bidding time lines do not permit sufficient advertising.

(916) 650-0205

- CDHS reserves the right to contact bidders/proposers during the bidding/evaluation process to collect clarifying information or to request corrections, as necessary, to DVBE documentation.
- The accompanying instructions must be strictly followed. Failure to do so may be grounds for bid/proposal disqualification.

Dial (916) 650-0205, if you have a question or need help.

Participation Requirements of this Solicitation

- Each prime contractor must either achieve 3% DVBE participation **or** demonstrate that an adequate "Good Faith Effort" (GFE) was made to achieve DVBE participation.
- Firms submitting bid responses with either less than 3% DVBE participation **and/or** a less than adequate GFE, will be deemed nonresponsive and ineligible to receive a contract award.

DVBE Instructions

How to Calculate 3% Participation

Unless instructed otherwise in the bid document, first determine the total dollar value/amount that will be bid, then multiply this figure by 3% to determine how much of the contract budget should be spent on DVBE supplied services, labor, supplies, materials, or equipment.

How to Meet Participation Requirements

1. If the prime contractor IS a DVBE, commit to use your own workforce alone or in combination with other DVBEs to perform commercially useful functions equal to no less than 3% of the contract bid amount. If this fits your firm's situation, do the following:

Go to page 5. On the form entitled "**Actual DVBE Participation**", list your firm's name, the name of other participating DVBEs, complete all items, and attach a copy of the DVBE certification issued by DGS to your firm and all other participating DVBE firms.

OR

2. If the prime contractor IS NOT a DVBE, it must commit to use or subcontract out an amount equal to 3% of the total contract bid amount to qualified DVBE service providers and/or suppliers that will perform a commercially useful function. If this fits your firm's situation, do the following:

Start right away, do not delay.

Go to page 5. On the form entitled "**Actual DVBE Participation**", list each proposed subcontracted DVBE, complete all items, and attach a copy of each subcontracted firm's current DGS issued DVBE certification.

OR

3. If the prime contractor IS NOT a DVBE, and the bid document is solely soliciting electronic data processing (EDP), information technology (IT), and/or telecommunications services, goods, supplies, equipment, and/or EDP and/or telecommunications services, do the following:

Submit a copy of your firm's "Notice of Approved DVBE Business Utilization Plan" issued by DGS' Procurement Division (PD).

Business Utilization Plans, when allowed, must be submitted to DGS' (PD) prior to the bid/proposal submission deadline and must be subsequently approved. Business Utilization Plans may not be submitted in lieu of actual DVBE participation or in lieu of performing the DVBE good faith effort process for construction or non-EDP or non-IT service contracts.

Obtain instructions and information about Business Utilization Plans from:

Department of General Services – Procurement Division Small Business and DVBE Services Branch 707 Third Street, 1st Floor, Room 400 West Sacramento, CA 95605

or by calling:

DGS' Receptionist at (800) 559-5529 or (916) 375-4940

or by visiting this DGS website: http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/publications/utilization.htm

OR

4. Conduct all five (5) steps of the "Good Faith Effort (GFE)" process to show what efforts were made to achieve DVBE participation. If your firm is not a certified DVBE or your firm cannot achieve a full 3% DVBE participation level of the total contract bid amount, do the following:

Go to page 3. Follow the instructions for each of the 5 good faith effort steps. Document your firm's GFE efforts on the form entitled "**Good Faith Effort**" appearing on pages 6 & 7.

DVBE Instructions

GFE Steps / Instructions

Document your GFE efforts on the form in this package entitled "Good Faith Effort".

Do not delay until the final days before your bid is due to start this process.

These five steps may require 4 weeks or more to complete.

Step 3, GFE
Advertising
(shaded portion)
has been waived
by CMU, it is not
necessary to
complete the
advertising
requirement all
other Steps, 1, 2,
4, and 5 must be
complete

1. Dial (916) 650-0205, the CDHS Contract Management Unit voice mail telephone line, to obtain:

- a. A referral to another state agency that provides a list of DVBE firms, publication resources, or other information.
- b. Assistance in completing the DVBE forms in this package.
- c. Answers to questions about DVBE participation and/or GFE documentation requirements.

2. Contact other state <u>AND</u> federal agencies <u>AND</u> local DVBE organizations for assistance in identifying potential DVBE service providers or suppliers.

- a. Contact one or more California state agencies. DGS' Office of Small Business and DVBE Certification (OSDC) qualifies as one of these contacts. Dial a DGS' operator at (800) 559-5529 or (916) 375-4940; or call DGS' 24-hour telephone recording line at (916) 322-5060. Visit http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/publications/resources.htm to obtain the current DVBE Resource Packet. To download a complete list of all certified DVBE firms, visit: http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/sbdvbelist.htm.
- b. Contact one or more local California DVBE organizations listed in the DVBE Resource Packet.
- c. Contact the Department of Defense Central Contractor Registration (CCR) for a listing of potential DVBEs via the following Internet site: http://www.ccr.gov/. The SBA will not accept telephone inquiries. Before using a DVBE firm referred by the Federal SBA to meet goal participation, verify the named DVBE is registered with DGS as a certified California DVBE.
- d. Enter on the form entitled "Good Faith Effort": Date/time of contact; name of organization contacted; contact method; and telephone number, email, or Internet address. Print out and attach a copy of each Internet website page visited (e.g., DGS' OSDC and federal SBA) to prove contacts made via the Internet.

3. Unless GFE advertising is waived by CDHS due to time constraints, advertisements for DVBE service providers, subcontractors or suppliers must be placed in at least:

- a. One "trade" publication related to a trade or industry, and
- b. One "focus" publication whose ads are specifically distributed and focused to reach DVBE firms, **or**
- c. A single publication that qualifies as both a "trade" and "focus" publication. See DGS' DVBE Resource Packet for a listing of applicable publications.
 - 1) Ad placement may be specifically directed to publications that distribute their ads to businesses in the geographical areas where the work will be performed.
 - 2) Ads should appear in publications 10–14 calendar days prior to the date your bid or proposal response is due to be submitted to CDHS. Ads for CDHS procurements do not need to be publicized for any specific length of time.
 - 3) Give potential subcontractors/suppliers ample time (i.e., no less than 3-5 working days) to respond to the ad(s), while allowing sufficient time to seriously consider each firm that submits a response.
 - 4) Ads should contain information similar to the following:

[Enter your company name]

Is seeking qualified DVBE vendors to provide

[Enter description/list of services/supplies, etc.]

in [Enter geographical service areas/locations, if applicable]

for CDHS IFB/RFP [Enter CDHS IFB/RFP number and/or Project Name]

Contact: [Enter a name, address, telephone and fax number, and/or email ID]

Submit qualifications by: [date/time] or

Submit bids by: [date/time]

5) Ads placed in general circulation newspapers including the *LA Times* or the *Sacramento Bee* are not acceptable.

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DVBE Instructions

GFE Steps / Instructions (continued)

6) If GFE advertising was not waived by CDHS, attach to the form entitled "Good Faith Effort" appearing on pages 6–7, either a copy of the placed ad(s) or a written description citing the exact wording of the ad(s). Indicate, in Step 3 on the Good Faith Effort form, the publication date, whether the publication is a trade publication, focus publication, or both, and whether an ad copy or written ad content is attached.

Document your GFE efforts on the form in this package entitled "Good Faith Effort".

- 4. Transmit direct solicitations or invitations to bid to potential DVBEs, identified in Steps 2 and/or 3, by way of mail, telephone, email, fax, or other method.
 - a. At a minimum, submit a single sample of one direct solicitation.
 - b. If contact with DVBE firms was by telephone, document in writing the conversation, date of contact, person contacted, and business opportunities discussed.
 - c. Submit a list of the DVBE firms to whom your firm transmitted direct solicitations (i.e., DVBE bidders list). Include each DVBE firm's name, mailing address, telephone number, and email address.

Do not delay until the final days before your bid is due to start this process.

- 5. Show that the interested DVBE firms that responded to your ad(s) and/or direct solicitations were considered. Bidding firms are strongly encouraged to achieve full or partial DVBE participation, when performing the GFE process.
 - a. List each DVBE firm that responded to your ad(s), telephone/fax/email contacts, or direct solicitations, if any. If no responses were received, indicate "none", as instructed in Step 5 on page 7.

These five steps may require 4 or more weeks to complete.

- b. For each DVBE listed in Step 5 on page 7, indicate if your firm:
 - 1) **WILL USE** the DVBE to perform a commercially useful function for a specific percentage amount of your bid. For each firm that will be used, do the following:

Enter the name of these DVBEs on the form entitled "Actual DVBE Participation". Indicate whom the DVBE will contract with, the commercially useful function the DVBE will provide or perform, the claimed percentage of use, and the contracting tier. Attach, to Page 5, a copy of the DVBE's current certification issued by DGS.

Participation and GFE forms appear in the pages that follow.

2) WILL NOT USE the DVBE after giving consideration to such things as the DVBE's qualifications, availability when needed, capacity to perform/deliver, location or proximity to the service area, results of reference checks, and/or the nature of the services offered by the DVBE or the nature of the goods that can be supplied by the DVBE, etc.

For each DVBE firm that will not be used, indicate, in Step 5 on page 7, the business reason(s) for choosing not to use the DVBE.

Use of Proposed DVBEs

If awarded the contract, the Contractor must faithfully use each DVBE proposed for use and listed on the form entitled "Actual DVBE Participation". Exceptions are only allowed if the Contractor submits a Request for Substitution to the Contract Manager of the CDHS funding Program and that request is subsequently approved by CDHS.

Substitution request submission instructions appear in the "Special Terms and Conditions" exhibit clause entitled "Use of Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises". A copy of this exhibit is attached to the bid document and/or will be attached to the resulting contract.

Actual DVBE Participation

NAME OF DVBE FIRM PROPOSED FOR USE (Prime is to enter its own name, if the Prime is a certified DVBE)	FIRM THAT DVBE WILL CONTRACT WITH (Prime is to enter "Self", if the Prime is a certified DVBE)	COMMERCIALLY USEFUL FUNCTION TO BE PERFORMED OR PROVIDED BY A DVBE	DVBE % Claimed	TIER (See legend below)

DVBE % Claimed:

Enter the percentage level of actual DVBE participation met, regardless of whether or not the participation achieved equals a full three percent (3%) of the total bid amount. *Participation may be expressed as a partial/fractional decimal percentage.* Do not enter dollar figures in the "DVBE % Claimed" column. The budget sheets, if required, that are submitted in your proposal when responding to an RFP should include the DVBE service providers identified above, unless the bidding firm is uncertain of the budget period in which the DVBE will be used.

TIER = 0 = Prime Contractor 1 = Subcontractor/Supplier to the Prime 2 = Subcontractor/Supplier to Level 1 3 = Subcontractor/Supplier to Level 2, etc.

Attach to this form, a copy of the current DVBE certification issued by DGS for each DVBE listed in the first column. If a new or renewed certification request was recently approved by DGS, but confirmation of DVBE certification has not yet been received, place a footnote next to the DVBE's name and indicate on this form "DVBE Cert Pending" or "DVBE Cert to Follow".

Unless specifically indicated in the bid document, CDHS will not accept state or federal business utilization plans in lieu of meeting DVBE participation and/or GFE requirements when CDHS is solicits bids/proposals from firms to perform non-IT services.

This form may be photocopied or reproduced in a like form for inclusion in a bid response. Bidding firms that choose to render a like copy of this form by computer or other means are advised to omit pages 1–4 that contain instructions.

Please do not return or include in the bid response, a copy of the DVBE instructions preceding this form.

Bidding/Proposing Firm's Name	Signature	
Printed Name/Title of Person Signing Above		Date Signed

Good Faith Effort

Steps 1 and 2

Show the date and method of contact with CDHS <u>and</u> show the contacts made with one or more other California state agencies <u>and</u> the Federal SBA <u>and</u> one or more California local DVBE organizations (see DGS' Resource Packet).

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Show proof that direct invitations to bid were transmitted to potential DVBEs by way of mail, telephone, personal e-mail, fax, or other method.

- A. At a minimum attach, to this form, at least one **single sample** of an invitation to bid or solicitation that was transmitted directly to potential DVBEs. You may attach:
 - One copy of a letter used to solicit bids from potential DVBEs, or
 - One copy of the narrative content of an emailed or faxed invitation to bid sent to potential DVBEs, or
 - A full description of the verbal dialog with a potential DVBE via telephone or personal meeting, including date of contact, person spoken to, and potential business opportunities discussed.
- B. Attach to this form a copy of the DVBE bidder list. This is the list of certified DVBE firms to whom direct solicitations or invitations to bid were transmitted.
 - Include each certified DVBE firm's name, mailing address, email address, telephone and fax number.

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Step 4

Good Faith Effort (Continued)

Step 5

Show that your firm has considered the interested DVBE firms that responded to your firm's ad(s), personal contacts, and/or direct solicitations. If no responses were received from DVBEs, indicate "None" on the first line of Column 1.

NAME OF DVBE(S) THAT RESPONDED (This column is self-explanatory)	INDICATE YOUR PROPOSED USE OF EACH DVBE (Complete the appropriate column below and show percentage use, if applicable)		REASON(S) FOR NOT CHOOSING TO USE THIS DVBE (Enter a business reason for not selecting each firm identified in Column 2B)
	COLUMN 2A	COLUMN 2B	
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Completion Instructions

For each entry in Column 2A, transfer the firm's name and claimed percentage value to the form entitled "Actual DVBE Participation". Complete Column 2A, only for those DVBEs that your firm fully intends to use. An entry in Column 2A will impose an obligation on your firm to use the DVBE firm shown for the percentage value claimed. Participation may be expressed as a partial/fractional decimal percentage.

Place an "X" in Column 2B for each interested DVBE that your firm does not intend to use.

Complete Column 3 for each "X" placed in Column 2B. In Column 3, indicate the business reason(s) for not selecting the DVBE firm.

If This form may be photocopied or reproduced in a like form for inclusion in a bid response. Bidding firms that choose to render a like copy of this form by computer or other means are advised to omit pages 1–6 that contain instructions.

Sole authority rests with CDHS to determine whether or not a bidder/proposer has successfully documented actual DVBE participation and/or whether a bidder/proposer has made an adequate GFE to achieve participation. Bidders/proposers may, at their sole option, choose to submit both forms in this package (documenting both full participation and a GFE) as insurance against a finding that the actual participation claimed is unacceptable.

Should a bidder/proposer choose to do so, it may fax its proposed DVBE participation and/or Good Faith Effort forms to CDHS at (916) 650-0110 for a preliminary acceptance review, prior to submitting these forms in a bid/proposal response. Do not transmit any other bid response materials to this telephone number. CDHS will attempt to complete a preliminary DVBE acceptance review within three (3) working days following the date of receipt.

Bidding/Proposing Firm's Name	Signature	
Printed Name/Title of Person Signing Above		Date Signed

Non-Small Business Subcontractor Preference Instructions

Preference information

Non-small business proposers will be granted up to a five percent (5%) non-small business subcontractor preference on a proposal evaluation by an awarding department when a responsive non-small business has submitted a proposal that earns the highest total score and when a non-small business proposer:

- Has included in its proposal a notification that it commits to subcontract at least twenty-five percent (25%) of its total cost proposal price with one or more small businesses; and
- 2. Has submitted a timely, responsive proposal; and
- 3. Is determined to be a responsible proposer; and
- 4. Lists the small businesses it commits to subcontract with for a commercially useful function in the performance of the resulting contract.

Commercially useful function

A subcontractor is deemed to perform a commercially useful function if the subcontractor does the following:

- 1. Is responsible for the execution of a distinct element of the contracted work; carrying out its obligation by actually performing, managing or supervising the work involved; and performing work that is normal for its business services and functions; and
- 2. Is not further subcontracting a greater portion of the work than would be expected by normal industry practices.
- 3. Is responsible, with respect to materials and supplies provided on the subcontract, for negotiating price, determining quality and quantity, ordering the material, installing (when applicable), and paying for the material itself.

A subcontractor will not be considered as performing a commercially useful function if its role is limited to that of an extra participant in a transaction, contract, or project through which funds are passed in order to achieve the appearance of participation.

How to calculate 25% subcontract participation

Unless otherwise instructed in the solicitation document, first determine the total dollar value or amount that will be bid for the entire contract term, then multiply this figure by 25% to determine how much of the cost proposal price must be committed to small business subcontracts that will perform commercially useful functions including but not limited to things such as labor, supplies, materials, equipment, or support services.

Use of proposed subcontractors / substitution

If awarded the contract, the selected contractor must faithfully use each small business subcontractor proposed for use and identified in its preference request. No substitutions or alterations are allowed after a proposal is submitted. Substitutions are only allowed after contract execution if the Contractor submits a Request for Substitution to the CDHS Program Contract Manager and that request is subsequently granted by CDHS.

Small business subcontract substitution instructions will appear in the resulting agreement in a clause entitled "Use of Small Business Subcontractors".

Preference request instructions

If preference is claimed, indicate so on the Cost Proposal Form and complete Attachment 10a identifying each small business or microbusiness subcontractor that will be used. For each subcontractor identified on Attachment 10a, obtain a completed and signed Small Business Subcontractor/Supplier Acknowledgment (Attachment 10b). Affix each Attachment 10b to Attachment 10a for submission with the proposal response. If a signed Attachment 10b cannot be collected from each subcontractor in time for proposal submission, indicate why. Submission of a signed Attachment 10b for each subcontractor listed on Attachment 10a is a prerequisite for contract award confirmation.

Identify only currently certified small business or microbusiness subcontractors, as active certification is required and certification possession will be verified. The detailed budget worksheets submitted in a proposal response must list each subcontract service provider and its respective participation dollar value as identified on Attachment 10a. All proposed subcontracted services must appear in a Proposer's Work Plan.

Non-Small Business Subcontractor Preference Request

List each certified small business or microbusiness that will be subcontracted with. To be granted a bidding preference, total small business or microbusiness subcontractor use must equal at least 25% of the total price or cost offered. Each named subcontractor must be actively certified as a small business or microbusiness by the proposal submission due date and must acknowledge their participation as claimed herein via a Small Business Subcontractor/Supplier Acknowledgement (Attachment 10b). Attach to this form an acknowledgement (Attachment 10b) signed by an authorized representative of each named subcontractor acknowledging their proposed use as described herein.

Name of certified small busin	ess (or microbus	siness)	Subcontractor		
Name of Subcontractor					
Street address		City		State	Zip Code
Contact Person			Telephone number		
Small Business Certification No.	Certification exp.	date Participation dollar valu		ue Cor	nmitted % of total bid %
Brief description of the commercial Name of certified small busin		·		d:	
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Name of Bidding Firm					
Signature			Date Signed		
Printed/Typed Name			Title		

If necessary or desired, this form may be photocopied or reproduced in a like form for use in a bid response. If the bidding firm chooses to render a like copy by computer or other means, the instructions appearing on Attachment 10 may be omitted.

	Small Business Subcontract	or/Supplier Acknowled	lgeme	nt
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Na	ame of Proposed Subcontractor/Supplier			Date Signed
Si	gnature of Subcontractor/Supplier Representative	Telephone number	Email	address (if applicable)

Title

Printed/Typed Name

COST SECTION

Cost Proposal Form (Part One of Three)

NOTE: CDHS may construe any modifications, conditions, alterations, additions, deletions, or changes to the Cost Proposal Form to the RFP as being non-responsive.

Proposer's Name:	
Mailing Address:	
City, State and Zip Code:	
Telephone/Fax Number:	
Contact Person/Title:	

DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM (PARTS 1, 2 OR 3) AS PART OF YOUR NARRATIVE PROPOSAL PACKAGE. THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR COST PROPOSAL PACKAGE.

COST SECTION

Cost Proposal Form (Part Two of Three)

1. Proposer's Bid Price:

NOTE: CDHS may construe any modifications, conditions, alterations, additions, deletions, or changes to the Cost Proposal Form to the RFP as being non-responsive.

	Deliverable	Cost Proposal Amount
1	Upon the completion and acceptance of the Work Plan for completing the draft FI RFP components assigned. Deliverable must be officially approved in writing by CDHS.	
2	Upon the completion and acceptance of language for the incorporation into the draft FI RFPSOW, payment provisions, and other contract areas including all amendments, enhancements, change orders, and improvements for the takeover of the existing CA-MMIS. Deliverable must be officially approved In writing by CDHS.	
3	Upon the completion and acceptance of language for the SOW for the draft FI RFP the schedule for the design, development implementation, payment provisions and other contract areas of the contract for the replacement CA-MMIS. Deliverable must be officially approved in writing by CDHS.	
4	Upon the completion and acceptance of the development of submission requirements, evaluation criteria, and cost proposal pricing methodologies. Deliverable must be officially approved in writing by CDHS.	
5	Upon the completion and acceptance of the responses developed for the Questions and Answers period. This will include the development of RFP addenda required as a result of the responses developed. All products must be officially approved in writing by CDHS.	
	Total Contract Cost Proposal Amount	

The CDHS will pay the Contractor one (1) fixed all-inclusive cost for the submission of the required deliverables listed above.

2.	Is your firm	claiming prefere	nce as a Smal	I Business (SBP)? □ `	Yes □ No

3.	If claiming SBP, enter certification number:		
4.	Is your firm applying for the Target Area Contract Preference? (a completed Targeted Area Contract Preference Request must be attached. Refer to Attachment 11)	□ Yes	□ No
5.	Is your firm applying for the Enterprise Zone Act Preference? (a completed Enterprise Zone Act Preference Request must be attached. Refer to Attachment 12)	□ Yes	□ No

COST SECTION

Cost Proposal Form (Part Three of Three)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the materials in response to this Request for Proposal (RFP) and the amount offered in this Cost Proposal are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. The undersigned agrees that the bid amounts offered herein shall remain in effect throughout the full term of the resulting contract, including any and all contract extensions the State chooses to exercise.

In submitting this Cost Proposal Form, Proposer agrees to comply with the sample terms and conditions illustrated in this RFP. The undersigned recognizes that the entire Proposer's Response to the RFP is a public document and open to the public per instructions in the RFP document.

Proposer's Signature:
Printed Name:
Printed Title:
Date:

Conflict of Interest Compliance Certificate

- A. The California Department of Health Services (CDHS) intends to avoid conflicts of interest or the appearance of conflicts of interest on the part of the Proposer/Contractor, Subcontractors, or employees, officers or directors of the Proposer/Contractor or Subcontractors. Thus, CDHS reserves the right to determine, at CDHS' sole discretion, whether any information received from any source indicates the existence of a potential or actual conflict of interest.
- **B.** The term "Interest" for purposes of conflict of interest shall include either of the following instances, but not limited to:
 - An instance where the proposer/Contractor or any of it subcontractors, any employee, officer, director of the proposer/Contractor, any ownership of a partnership, S corporation, or Limited Liability Corporation is involed or connected in either a contracting or decision making capacity and/or engaging in the exchange of information.
 - 2. An "Interest" shall also be evidenced by any loan, whether corporate, personal, secured or unsecured. The term "Proposer/Contractor" for purposes of conflict of interest includes the Proposer, Contractor, and Subcontractors, and the employees, officers and directors of these entities. The term "Subcontractor" for purposes of conflict of interest is limited to those individuals or entities who contract with the Proposer/Contractor to perform any part of the Scope of Work for this contract.
 - 3. An instance where the proposer/Contractor or any of its subcontractors, or any employee, office, or director of the propose/Contractor or any subcontractors holds a position of interest, financial or otherwise, which would allow use or disclosure of information obtained while performing services for private or personal benefit or for any purpose that is contrary to the goals and objectives of the contract.
- C. If CDHS is aware of a known or suspected conflict of interst, the proposer of Contractor will be given an opportunity to submit additional information or to resolve the conflict. A proposer or Contractor with a suspected conflict of interst will have five (5) working days formt he date of notification of the conflict by CDHS to provide complete information regarding the suspected conflict. If a conflict of interest is determined to exist by CDHS and connot be resolved to the satisfaction of CDHS, before or after the award of the ocntract, the conflict will be grounds for the proposal to be deemed nonresponsible and/or termination of the contract.
- **D.** The proposer shall place this Certificate in the Appendix Section of its proposal response. This Certificate shall bear the original signature of an official or employee of the proposer who is authorized to bind the proposer.
- E. This Cerificate will be incorporated into the contract, if any, awarded from this RFP. It is understood that this requirement shall be in effect fo the entire tierm of the contract. The Contractor shall obtain a completed Certificate form any proposed subcontractor and submit it to CDHS prior to approval of the subcontractor byCDHS.

- **F.** The Contractor and each subcontractor shall notify CDHS, Payment Systems Division (PSD) at 1501 Capitol Ave Sacramento, CA 95814 within ten working days of any change to the information provided on this Certificate.
- G. CDHS' determination of a suspected or potential conflict of interest will be based on all of the proposer's business affiliations and contractual relationships. If the proposer or any of its subsidiaries or its parent company is in any way connected to or involved with County CDHS and/or engaged in the exchange of information, the proposer will be deemed to have a potential conflict of interest.

If the proposer has a suspected or potential conflict of interest, the proposer shall attach to this form a description of the relationship, a plan for ensuring that such a relationship will not adversely affect CDHS, and procedures to guard against the existence of an actual Conflict of Interest.

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	The statements above have been read and that no conflict of interest exists that would jeopardize the ability of the Proposer/Contractor to perform.			
	A suspected or potential conflict of interest does exist, and additional information is attached along with a Conflict Avoidance Plan to address the possible conflict of interest.			
Signed	d: Date:			
Type o	or Print Name of Authorized Representative:			